Wildcat and Panther To Meet When Mike Gibbons Meets Ferns

Both Fighters Have Met Some Corking Good Boys-Billy Papke May Be Barred From Future Ten Round Bouts-Hughey Mehegen Not Coming Over Soon.

By T. S. ANDREWS .cat and the panther when Mike Gibons, the St. Paul marvel, and Clarence (Kid) Ferns, of Kansas City, meet at Indianapolis, October 16. Ben Crose and Ed Binghum, who are promoting the match, write that the bout has been signed up and that the boys are to go ten rounds, weigh in at 145 pounds at 3 oclock in the afternoon the day of the 3 oclock in the afternoon the day of the fight. Ferns has not been before the public a great while, but he has met some corking good boys the past year and has given such a good account of himself that the Hoesler promoters did not hexitate to stack him up against the toughest piece of fighting machinery in the country at the weight; that is, the best of the boys at the poundage, which is a triffe above the recognized. ery in the country at the weight, that is, the best of the boys at the poundage, which is a trifle above the recognized American weiterweight limit. Heretofore the weight has been 142 pounds at 3 oclock or 145 ringside, so that they cannot claim it is the championship weight. Ferns in all of his bouts has also displayed considerable cleverness. In his bout with Ray Bronson he showed great speed and hitting powers that reminded Ray of a mule kicking, and there are few who can take a punch like Bronson and come back for more. Therefore it will bring together the slugger and the clever man, which combination always results in a great battle. These combinations always bring about the kind of fights that set a crowd crazy with excitement, and if Ferns follows his former tactics he will make the speedy Mike move at a clip that will startle the Hoosier fans. Gibbons says he can make the weight all right and be strong, which will again prove that Mike is not the big middleweight that some people claim, although it will still be evident that he is at his best around 150 pounds, at which weight he fought most of his battles in the east.

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The Indianapolis promotors will try to match up the winner with Ray Bronson, but as there will be no decision given they will depend upon the usual popular verdict to select their man. Brenson and Ferns for a return match would be real contenders for the welterweight title; in fact, Bronson has claimed it and has been defending it against all comers at the American limit of 142 pounds. That weight also suits Ferns to a nicety and the chances are that his manager, Jimmy Hurst, will be tickled to sign up under those conditions. Jimmy Clabby relinquished his claim to the welterweight title a year ago when he found his weight above the limit and he advanced into the middleweight division.

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WIL be a clash between the wild- my Gardner and Jack Dougherty. It est and the panther when Mike Gib- was apparently a fine match. The boys were to get a straight purse, with boys were to get a straight purse, with Gardner having a guarantee. When the time came for the boys to start, Tim Coughlin (now dead) president of the club, came to the writer, who was also interested, and said: "We are just \$980 shy. What will we do?"

The fact is, there were all the old regulars on hand and a fair house, but the loss was there just the same. It was suggested that we take our medicine and give the show."

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"That suits me all right," said Tim. "but there is one thing I maist on, and that is, that we bar all the doors and let us enjoy the show for once. I haven't seen a whole show in years."

The result was that the doors were clessed and Tim Coughlin and the writer occupied a box all alone, to the tune of \$388, and it was some show, too, for Gardner and Dougherty put up a crackerjack of a bout; in fact, so good that they were matched again later on and made up for the first loss. I must give Jimmy Gardner credit for his action that night. Jimmy offered to forego his guarantee and take his chance, which he knew would be a loss, but the club did not ask it and pald him his price and took the loss.

From information at hand it is not

erners will back the home boy, simply on his great showing against Joe Rivers at Los Angeles recently. Wol-This mixup reminds me of a similar gast is just as chuck full of confidence case back in the days of the old Panorama in Milwankee, about 1905, when the Badger Athletic club matched Jim- be that bearcat?

Many Homeruns Made By Giants During the Season Just Ended

championship of the world, J. Franklin Baker, with his home run wallops, decided which team should draw down the big end of the prize money. The best known citizen of Trappe, Md., will not have a chance to participate in the contests for the world's title which started today, and it is nossible that the coming series way world's tille which started today, and it is possible that the coming series may develop a home run hero on the other side of the major league horizon. McGraw certainly has on his team several persons who have made it a habit to insert four-baggers just at the psychological moment, "Chief" Meyers's first assistant in the backstopping departbent—Arthur Wilson—has hit for the grand tour thrice this season and every time he has done so his clout has meant grand tour thrice this season and every time he has done so his clout has meant a New York victory. On April 20 Wilson made a four-bagger off Nap Rucker in the ninth inning and changed the aspect of the contest. July 1 he came to the bat against Tyler, of Boston with the bases filled and cleared them, driving the bail out of the lot September 9 New York won over Brooklyn. 7 to 2, the Giants having tallied twice in the first inning and having two men on the hassocks when it was Wilson's turn to bat. He hit for the circuit and gave the McGrawites a margin that assured victory.

Pretty nearly every home run made by a Glant this season—they have made 46 homers—has been manufactured at the right moment. Larry Doyle and Fred Merkle have been particularly successful in making homers this year. The records show that each man has made 10 and that they have made their circuit drives off top noteh twiters, too—men like Grover Cleveland Alexander, Nap Rucker, Arthur Fromme, Jimmy Lavender and George Franklin Sugas. Beals Becker and Chief Meyers each have made six homers this year, and Johnny Murray, Fred Snodgrass and Arthur Wilson each three. Herzog and Devore, each with two and Fletcher, with one, complete the list of the Glants's manufactures of four-baggers. Below will be found a list of the nomeruns made by McGraw's players this year and information showing as well that most of the hits have been made at the right moment.

Merkie—16.

April 13—Off Rucker, Brooklyn.
May 3—Off Alexander, Philadelphia.
June 20—Off Brown, Boston.
July 1—Off Tyler, Boston, ball being

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HEN the Giants and the White driven over left field wall at Polo Elephants battled last fall for grounds—one of the longest hits on the championship of the August 2-Off Fromme, Cincinnati (two), Giants won this game 3 to 2, Becker also making a four-bagger. August 24—Off Adams, Pittsburg. Giants won this game, 3 to 2, Merkle driving in all the runs with his circuit

September 5-Off Alexander, Phila-delphia. September 6-Off Finneran, Philadel-

phia.

September 12—Off Lavender, Chicago.

Doyle—10.

May 1—Off Seaton, Philadelphia.

May 11—Off Cole, Chicago.

May 25—Off Stack, Brooklyn.

May 25—Off Knetzez, Brooklyn.

June 8—Off Fromme, Cincinnati.

June 14—Off Cammitz, Pittsburg.

June 29—Off Donnelly, Boston.

June 29—Off Brown Boston.

August 1—Off Suggs, Cincinnati.

September 2—Off Perdue, Boston.

This hit gave the Glants the decision over the Braves, 5 to 2, the game lasting 12 innings.

ing 12 innings

April 17—Off Brown, Boston.
May 15—Off Camnitz, Pittsburg.
May 31—Off Willis, St. Louis.
June 3—Off Sallee, St. Louis. Three
nen were on the bases when the Chief
nade this homer, and it broke up the

June 10—Off Richie, Chicago.

June 27—Off Brennan, Philadelphia.

The Giants won this game, 4 to 2, but they did not have a counter until the Chief struck this telling blow, two men being on the bases at the time and the inning being the eighth.

Becker—6,

July 5—Off Barger, Brooklyn.

July 24—Off Fromme, Cincinnati.

Angust 3—Off Fromme, Cincinnati.

This hit gave the Giants the game, 2 to 2.

August 10-Off Steele, St. Louis. This hit, made in the first inning, with a man on base, decided the game in the

September 5-Off Schultz, Philadel-

phia.

September (10—Off Sallee, St. Louis, Murray—3.

June 10—Off Richie, Chicago, July 20—Off Lavender, Chicago, September 21—Off Cammitz, Pittsburg, The Glants won this game, 2 to 1, Murray's homer giving them the decision.

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Snodgrass—3.

June 4—Off Willis, St. Louis,
July 2—Off Dickson, Boston,
September 5—Off Alexander, Philadelphia, The Giants won this game,
4 to 2, but they had not crossed the
plate until Snodgrass tore off his fourbagger in the seventh inning.

April 20—Off Rucker, Brooklyn, Hit
made in the ninth inning gave Giants a
victory.

made in the ninth inning gave Glants a victory.

July 1—Off Tyler, Boston. Four-bagger came with bases full.

September 3—Off Ragon, Brooklyn.

Hit was made with two men on bases and gave Glants one more run than Superbas obtained.

Herzog—2.

April 26—Off Donnelly, Boston.

July 3—Off Brown, Chicago.

Devore—2.

June 1—Off Harmon, St. Louis.

September 26—Off Harter, Cincinnati.

Josh's drive gave the Glants the decision over the Rods.

Fletcher—1.

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June 5—Off Fletcher, Cincinnati.

Will Pitch In the World's Series



Ray Collins is expected to alternate with Joe Wood in pitching for the Boston Red Sox in the world's series. Collins is Sinhl's only lefthanded boxman. Many Boston fans have predicted that the Giants will lose the second game through inability to connect with a portside delivery.

World Series Week Puts Ball Enthusiasts On the Anxious Seat

Politics, Balkan War, Mexican Revolution and Business All Give Way to Great National Sport for a Time. By NORMAN M. WALKER.

Elections. A and Mexican wars, senate investigations and campaign contributions are off on the sidelines and the baseball game has the attention. For the remainder of the world series there will be nothing else sportively speaking, talked, but these same games which are making con-temporary baseball history. Boston KENTUCKY STAKE Louisville, Ky., Oct. 8—The Kentucky endurance stake of four miles, run at Churchill Downs, was won by Sotemia and a world's record of 7:104-5 was established. Colonel Holloway was second. Azo third and the other starters were strung out with Tecoao, who was last, half a mile from the wire at the finish.

Besides the winner's share of the nd New York are fighting it out and are smashing all records and most of the predictions which have been made as to the final outcome of the series. Baseball is a game in which the result is not known until the last man is out and the first game dope may all go wrong when the remainder of the series

the finish.

Besides the winner's share of the \$15,000 event, amounting to about \$10,000, a gold cup was presented to a representative of Mrs. L. A. livingston, owner of the mare.

The winner carried 119 pounds, top weight, with the exception of Star Charter, which had 122 up. The latter was favorite and laid in the ruck until the last mile and when called upon to challenge was unequal to the task. The price of the winner in the parimutuels was \$16.20 for \$2. The sale of Frank Chance's stock in the Chicago club to Harry Ackerland has started another rumpus in the Chicago fold. Murphy, who is manager for Charles P. Taft in the Chicago team, offered to buy the Chance stock Lt a reasonable figure, he says, but Husk wanted \$40,000 for a ten per cent holding. Instead, Murphy offered to sell at \$500,000 for his majority holdings which was out of the question with Chance and his backers. Now Chance is reported to have disposed of his stock to the Pittsburger and will not own a cent's worth of stock if he manages the IN WORLD SERIES RECEIPTS
New York, N. Y., Oct. 8.—There is
much speculation in baseball circles as
to the meaning of a special meeting of
the National league to be held a day
or two after the close of the world's
series and the Chicago city series.
Baseball men believe the special
meeting will have something to do
with the recent statements of Horace
8. Fogel, president of the Philadelphia
club, with reference to umpires favoring the New York team in their decisions. cent's worth of stock if he manages the club next year. Murphy has threatened to run the price of the stock down by failing to pay dividends, as was done in the case of old Pap Anson, and Chance's stock will be non productive for several years to come. The Chicago club is either in an awful muddle or there is little else for the Chicago writers to dream about.

President Lynch hung it on Horacio Fogel in the post season series scheduled between the Philadelphia Nationals and the Athletics, Lynch, who is the big works in the National Jeague. als and the Athletics. Lynch, who is the big works in the National league, refused to give his permission for the National league umpires to officiate at the post season series, because Fogel had made a statement that these same What a how! there would be from little of its receipts from the world series umpires favored New York against old New York,

IV ING BASEBALL now rules the Chicago and the world in the regular loers of the National league have been and have everyone disgusted with their methods of conducting the business end of the great national game,

Jim Corbett's fame is at last fixed. Jack Johnson has announced that he is the greatest scientific fighter the world has known meaning Corbett and not himself. The legro qualifies it by saying that Corbett is the greatest fighter, which leaves "black man Jack" is the king of the pugs in all departments, according to his estimate. When Johnson heard that his old time verbal opponent was ill in a Philadelphia hospital he rushed into the nearest newspaper office and dictated a culogy of Corbett, which fairly dripped with honeyed phrases and affection. Johnson all but admitted that Corbett was the best of the ages and had it not been for his own shiny self, he would have admitted it right out in meetin. As it was he boosted Corbett as the cleanest, eleverest, gamest "white" fighter over. Nice compliment . . .

Boston rooters, the "Royal rooters" boston rooters the toyal rooters they call themselves, have let out one long wall which was not a cheer for the Boston club in the world series either. The Boston fans and all others outside of New York, claim that they New York and that only the New York baseball crowd can get anything but the most undesirable seats in the Polo the most undesirable seats in the Pologrounds. This is not as it should be for the outside followers of the game have as much right to choice seats as the Breadway crowd, regardless of what this same New York bunch think of it. The sun may rise and set in New York, but the outside world is entitled to a look in during this world series, and it is obviously unfair for the New Yorkers to discriminate against the outsider, especially Boston

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Wagner, A "Come Back," Is Given Credit For the Red Sox Pennant

sturdy arm and Tris Speaker's big bat played a big part in giving Boston a championship. But there are other players who were a big help to Stahl in his pennant fight and their services in the present struggle will

services in the present struggle will be just as raiuable, although their names are not mentioned as often. Not the least of these is Charley Wagner, a former Glant player.

Without the aid of the veteran shortstop the Sox might never have won the gonfalon. Jimmy McAleer admits as much.

In speaking about his team's success, McAleer states plainly that it was due to the work of Wagner as much as anything else that made them champions. "We started out with practically the same team that finished last season." says the Boston magnate, "with the exception that Jake Stahl returned to the game and 'Heine' Wagner 'came back.' With these two positions filled and all the rest of the boys just reaching their stride we simply had to win."

Ty Cobb also prulses the veteran infielder, and in discussing the Red Sox gives it as his opinion that Wagner deserves more credit than any other player for the showing the team made in this year's race.

Wagner "Came Back."

New York, N. Y., Oct. 8.—Joe Wood's to his tenure with the team. But the sturdy arm and Tris Speaker's big the team, Wagner returned to form, for he knew his efforts were appropriated. Boston could not ask for a ther players who were a big help to

ciated. Boston could not ask for a better man to guard short field.

Wagner is a veteran of many years experience, in fact, there is no player on the team who can boast of having served so long as he in the big league. He first entered the professional ranks in 1901, as a member of the Glants. He did not play with them that year, though. They let him place his name to a contract and then turned him over to the Columbus team, in the American association, where he served two years.

He was recalled by the Glants in 1902, and for five years was a member of the McGraw clan. The Glants' leader tried him at various infield positions, but as he falled to hit well, McGraw released him to the Red sox in 1907 and he played with the Boston outfit steadily since.

Fred Lake, who managed the Sox last season, tried to make a second baseman of him. The change did not agree with Wagner, and, as a result, his work fell off. Illness and injury also kept him off the field a big part of the time.

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Last season Wagner was a storm center of the team. For years regarded as one of the best shortstops in the American league, his work fell off because of injury and being shifted in position as well as uncertainty as still there is a slight margin.

Australian Dave Smith, recently mocked out by Eddle McGoorty, won he decision over Freddle Hicks, of

ton. Smith had the best of it in

Ty Cobb attributes his failure to lead the American league in stolen bases to a weak ankle since the first

Articles have been signed for a ten round bout between Larry McLean, the heavyweight catcher of the Cin-cinnati Reds, and Charile Schmidt, of

the Providence International league team for the championship of big

Detroit, in a 12

part of July.

league baseball.

Baseball, Football and Prizefights

NFORMATION said to be straight McGill, of Denver, to be the guiding from the "front office" again has head of the team next year. It that George Stallings, of Bufmorly manager of the New York Highlanders, is to get Kilng's berth with the Boston Nationals, It is said that Stallings has a three year contract and that Kling is making preparations to join the Kansas City

club next year. Bob Hoffman, one of the best ends on the Illinois squad, has quit the game. Reason: Parental objection.

Joe Finneran, the former hurdler and sprinter, has been engaged to coach the Yale track team, because of the absence of coach John Mack, who is busy as trainer of the football squad. Finneran and captain Wagner have already sent candidates to work. Dr. Woodbine, of the faculty, has again been made freshman coach.

President Taft, while a guest of the Cambridge carnival committee. the Cambridge carnival committee, had a slight glimpse of the Harvard football squad in action, stopping his machine on the Charles river espian-

Eddie (Nosinski) Ketchel, of Grand Rapids, is training for his bout with Frank Langham at Lansing on Octo-

"Wildcat" Ferns and Art Magirl, welterweights, have been matched for a second bout of eight rounds at St. Louis October 11. The first bout, which went 12 rounds, culminated in a draw. The winner will be matched with Ray Bronson.

Johany Kilbane and Eddie O'Keefe, of New York, have been matched for 12 rounds at Cleveland, October 16.

George Stovall, manager of the St. Louis Browns, has signed a new con-tract to manage the team in 1913.

Ray Marshall, former sparring partner of Jim Flynn, knocked out Kid Hart, of Kansas City, in the seventh round of a scheduled ten round bout at Atchison, Kan.

COOMBS IS KNOCKED DOWN

BY A PITCHED BALL Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 8.-Jack Coombs, pitcher for the Philadelphia American league team, was knocked un-American league team, was knocked unconscious by a wild -tech of Earl
Moore, pitcher for the National league
team in the sixth inning of the opening
game of the inter-league championship
of this city. Coombs was able to walk
home after the game, but was badly
shaken and may not be able to play
in any of the remaining games of the
series. Alexander, who pitched the
first five innings for the Nationals,
was hit hard by the American leaguers
in the fourth inning.

in the fourth inning. Jack Hendricks, manager of the Denver Western league club, has A snap-100 "A" grade doors at a signed a new contract with president bargain. Lander Lumber Co.

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ing may consider enforcing a resolu-tion adopted at the last annual meet-ing of the league, providing that the club winning the National league pen-

nant should turn over to the other sev-

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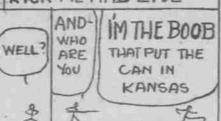
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